

The City of Toronto, Purchasing and Materials Management Division (PMMD) aims to deliver exceptional, equitable, and accessible customer service. If customers are dissatisfied with the service they receive, PMMD wants to make it easy for them to make a complaint. Once a complaint has been made, customers should know what to expect. The purpose of this Complaints Tracking Form is to allow you (the complainant) to file your complaint and receive a tracking number for your reference.

#### Please note:

- Pre-Award Bid Disputes and Post-Award Bid Disputes are handled under a separate process.
- Anonymous complaints cannot be accepted nor investigated
- Alternative procedures are available to employees to initiate complaints within the organization

# The complainant may fill out pages 1 and 2, with help from City staff as necessary. City staff should fill out the rest of the form (pages 3, 4, and 5).

#### **Contact Information**

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)					
Name of complainant (first, last)					
Address					
City/Town	Province	Postal code			
Home phone no.	Business phone no.	Mobile no.			
E-mail					

#### **Channel Reported (Check one option):**

In Person
Phone
Email
Mail
Fax

#### **Summary of Complaint**

Please record information on what happened, who was involved, dates, and times. Be as detailed as possible. If there is not enough space to describe the complaint, attach extra paper. Please attach any relevant documents such as letters or reports that are relevant to the complaint.



# **Complaint Tracking Form**

Tracking Number:

Details   Service area or location of problem   Staff persons involved (if known and if applicable)   List of enclosures (include copies of any documentation in support of the complaint)		
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# Complaint Type (check all that apply):

Timeliness, Quality or Standard of Service	Staff Conduct
Access to Service	Fees or Charges
Other (please describe)	

### Desired Outcome (check all that apply):

Explanation	Apology (written/verbal)	Disciplinary action
Training/education for staff	Conciliation	Counselling/Mediation/Other Support
Compensation	Other (please describe)	

# Timeline

The appropriate PMMD Manager responsible for responding to the complaint will notify you within 10 business days of receiving the complaint. If this is not possible, you will be contacted and given a reason why this timeline is being adjusted.



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#### Assessment

PMMD	PMMD Service	
Manager	Area/Section:	
Responsible		
for		
Responding		
to		
Complaint:		
Email:	Phone No.:	

#### Complainants can be given a copy of pages 1 and 2. The rest of this form (pages 3, 4, and 5) should be completed by the City staff.

#### Notice of Collection

The Purchasing and Materials Management Division collects personal information on this form under authority of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, s. 136(c) and the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 169, Article I, ss. 169-1, 169-2, and 169-4. The information you provide will be used to investigate the complaint and may be used for contact purposes. Questions about this collection can be directed to the Manager Corporate Purchasing Policy & Quality Assurance, 100 Queen Street West, 18th Floor, West Tower, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2N2 or by telephone at 416-392-0387.

You may also contact the following two (2) PMMD management staff who will be available to answer questions about the complaints process.

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Purchasing & Materials Management Division	Purchasing & Materials Management Division
Manager, Corporate Purchasing Policy & Quality Assurance	Supervisor, Policy, Training & Technology
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Toronto, Ontario	Toronto, Ontario
M5H 2N2	M5H 2N2
Telephone: 392-0387	Telephone: 392-1305
Email: jbreen@toronto.ca	Email: aterashi@toronto.ca

While investigating your complaint, in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), the City of Toronto will only disclose your personal information to staff who require the information to perform the investigation and will not be shared with the person who is the subject of your complaint (if applicable). Your personal information will not be shared with anyone else unless you provide written consent for such sharing or where the City is compelled by law to do so.



# Assessment (if owner of complaint is not PMMD)

Complaint Owner:	Program Area:	
Email:	Phone no.:	

Note: contact information of the complaint owner should be filled out whether or not the complaint is transferred. Was the complaint transferred to another area? If yes, check the box, explain why the transfer was made, fill

out the contact details of the complaint owner, and send a copy of pages 1 and 2 to the complaint owner.

Reason for transfer (if a	pplicable):
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Is the complaint misclassified (e.g., it is actually feedback, or a compliment, etc.)? If yes, check the box and notify the complainant. Date of notification (yyyy-mm-dd): \_\_\_\_\_

	Is the complaint a duplicate?	If yes,	check the box,	and notify	the complainar	nt.
Da	te of notification (yyyy-mm-dd)					

□ Is more detailed information required from the complainant? If yes, check the box and contact the complainant to request the necessary information. Date of info request (yyyy-mm-dd): \_



## **Details of Initial Internal Investigation**

Notify complainant with service standards and process details. Date of notification (yyyy-mm-dd): \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Investigation Notes**

Date (yyyy-mm-dd):

#### Outcome of Initial Internal Investigation, including steps for resolution

Person to Complete	Target Date for Resolution	
Outcome: PMMD	(within 10 business days	
Manager	from time complaint	
Responsible for	received in PMMD) (yyyy-	
Responding to	mm-dd):	
Complaint:		

Upon completion of this form to this point, send notification of the outcome to the complainant.

Date of Notification (yyyy-mm-dd):



# **Details of Escalated Internal Investigation**

Notify complainant with service standards and process details. Date of notification (yyyy-mm-dd): \_\_\_\_\_\_

Director, PMMD:	PMMD Service Area:	
Email:	Phone no.:	

# Reason for Escalated Internal Investigation

Please use the space below to explain why the Complainant did not accept the outcome of the Initial Internal Investigation of their complaint and therefore why they are now asking City staff to reinvestigate the matter.

# **Investigation Notes**

Date (yyyy-mm-dd):

Outcome of Escalated Internal Investigation, including steps for resolution



Person and Role to	Target Date for Completion	
Complete Outcome ~	(yyyy-mm-dd):	
Director of PMMD:		

Upon completion of this form, send notification of the new outcome to the complainant.

Date of Notification	(yyyy-mm-dd):
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Check this box if the complaint goes to external review, and attach any relevant documents.